GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1095
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ESTABLISHMENT OF FODDER BANK IN A.P.
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for strengthening of State farms and establishment of Fodder Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds sought by the State Government for the purpose; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV):

(a) No proposal from the State of A.P. is received to this Department for strengthening of State Farms and establishment of fodder bank. The schemeâ€"`Assistance to States forFodder Development` has been discontinued from 2002-03 with all components. However, two components of this scheme: establishment of fodder bank and enrichment of straw/celtulosic waste have been revived by the Task Force till March` 2004 due to recent drought. The component of `Strengthening the State Farms` under the Scheme has been discontinued since 1-4-2002.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.